



DIARY DATES	
21-25 October	<b>National Children's Week</b> Mystery Reader 1.00pm
Thursday 24 October	Canteen open, School Banking
Friday 25 October	Canteen open World Teachers Day Namadgi Orienteering
<b>Saturday 26 October</b>	<b>Bonython Primary School Fete 3.00-7.00pm</b>
<b>28 Oct – 1 Nov</b>	<b>Ride Safe to School Week</b>
Monday 28 October	Bonython Briefing Basketball Clinics Kindy & Year 1/2
Tuesday 29 October	Basketball Clinics Year 1/2
Wednesday 30 October	Canteen open Lanyon High School Transition Visit for Year 6 students going to Lanyon in 2020 Year 5 combined band rehearsal with Gordon Primary
Thursday 31 October	Canteen open, School Banking
Friday 1 November	Canteen Open Namadgi Orienteering Mystery Reader 1.00pm Minister's Congress at HBCTL – Selected students – All Day
Monday 4 November	Bonython Briefing <b>School Board Meeting 4.00-5.00pm</b> <b>P&amp;C Meeting 5.30-7.00pm</b>
Wednesday 6 November	Canteen open IPECS Transition visit 9.00am-3.00pm
Thursday 7 November	Canteen open, School Banking Outdoor learning/classroom day Year 3/4 walk to Mt Stranger 11.30am-1.00pm Walk to Pine Island – Kindy, Year 1/2 and Yerrabi L – 9.15am-1.00pm
Friday 8 November	Canteen open Namadgi Orienteering <b>Assembly: Murrumbidgee-Preschool Echidnas 9.15-10.00am</b> Mystery reader 1.00pm

Dear Families and Friends

We are very much looking forward to the Bonython Bonanza this Saturday from 3.00-7.00pm. The organising committee, capably led by Natalie Ware, has done an amazing job and it should be a really fun afternoon with plenty of Bonython community spirit. The organising committee are still looking for volunteers for the day. Even if you could volunteer for one hour this would be much appreciated. Proceeds raised from the fete will go back to the school and we are aiming to raise money for replacement electronic whiteboards for some of our classrooms.

This Friday I have been invited to the first annual University of Canberra Affiliate Schools Conference as Bonython Primary will be receiving an award. The award is in recognition of the work that we have done in supporting pre-service teacher with their practicums and PCK (Pedagogy and Content Knowledge) tutorials. A significant person in this partnership is Marc Warwick who sets the conditions right, so all visiting pre-service teachers have a wonderful experience. His passion, commitment and leadership of this partnership is exemplary.

Our Art Exhibition continues to grab the imagination of people across the ACT with many educators and families wondering how we did it. Our response has been 'through the power of inquiry learning and giving students an authentic learning experience with an authentic audience'. It also helps when you have an amazing teacher like Karen Wilson. Early this week Karen spoke at a Strategic Review Day in front of senior executive officers in education and principals of schools. She talked about the art exhibition Acknowledging Country and the inquiry process that she took the students through. She also talked personally about walking with courage and the importance of truth telling in building our understanding of cultural integrity. Karen's messages have been so well received she has been asked to speak at the Tuggeranong Network Meeting and the System Christmas Breakfast later this term. Currently some of the artwork from the exhibition is being displayed in the front foyer of the Teacher Quality Institute and the Centre for Teaching and Learning.

Next Monday and Tuesday the executive team will be offsite for two days of planning for the next school year. In my absence Mrs Gail Taylor, Deputy Principal of Gordon Primary School will be the Principal. She will be confidently supported by Lisa O'Halloran, Emily Howland and Jenny Laing. If there are any pressing issues, please don't hesitate to contact one of these people.

Although it is only Term 3, we are starting to plan for the 2020 school year. The current planning involved is projecting how many students and classes we will have for the next school year. If you know your child or children won't be attending Bonython in 2020 could you please let us know by filling out the google form at the following link: <https://forms.gle/VSUmgwzG21VXVJ8S6> . This does not include students in Year 6 who are moving on to high school.

All students at Bonython Primary School benefit each year from the voluntary contributions made from our families. This year we are hoping collectively to reach the target of \$15000. Voluntary contributions are set by our School Board and begin at \$110 for one child and a slight increase for more than one child at the school. The contributions that each family make have an impact on what resources we are able to provide for all students at the school.

Thank you for another great week at Bonython. Please come and have a chat if you see me around the school.

Kind Regards

Greg Terrell  
Principal



**Congratulations to Bonython staff who have been nominated for the 2019 Public Education Awards - to be announced 31 October:**

**Greg Terrell - School Leader of the Year**  
**Karen Wilson - Primary Teacher of the Year**  
**Vince Wood - Education Support Person of the Year**

## PARKING RESTRICTIONS PROTECT SAFETY

Parking restrictions are used around schools to increase safety for children. Some of the [common signage](#) used in school zones includes:

- No stopping – vehicles are not permitted to stop or park for any purpose
- No parking – vehicles are permitted to stop, however only to pick up or set down passengers and must drive on within two minutes of stopping
- Bus zone – the area is reserved for use by buses only, unless signposted for other use at certain times
- Children’s crossing – a part-time crossing that operates when one or more crossing flags are displayed, giving all pedestrians priority over vehicles.

Parking Operations and police regularly patrol school zones to enforce safe behaviours, so please remember to play your part in helping to build a safe school environment.



**25 OCT 2019**

# World Teachers' Day 2019

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**Disco 6:00 - 8:00pm**  
**Friday 1 November**  
**DJ Cliff**

**SMIV Anglican Church. Webber Cr.**

**Opposite Calwell shops.**

**Ages: School years 4 - 10**

**More info: 0423252609 (Skye)**

**SCHEDULE:**

Pre-disco BBQ 6.00pm -6.30pm (Parents and kids)

Sausage sizzle (\$1), glow in the dark face painting (50c),  
glow sticks(20c).

Disco with DJ Cliff (free) 6.30-8.00pm

(Kids only – parents must sign kids in/out)



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BRINDABELLA CALISTHENICS PRESENTS

## COME & TRY CALI DANCE!

09.11.19 @ 9.30-11.00am @ Charles Conder Primary School



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